(d) No such proposal is under consideration.

Foreign companies which participated in llTF

† 2282. SHRIMATI MAYA SINGH: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the number of foreign companies which participated in the India International Trade Fair organized in the Pragati Maidan in Delhi from 14-27 November, 2005 and the details thereof;

(b) assessment of success achieved from the fair; and

(c) whether it is a fact that foreign stalls were centre of attraction in comparison to Indian stalls and if so, reaction of Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGOVAN): (a) 257 companies from 33 countries. The details are given in the Statement *(See* below)

(b) Very Good.

(c) No doubt, foreign stalls were popular. But Indian stalls including State pavillions were also popular and attracted a very large number of visitors.

Statement

1. AFGHANISTAN-Embassy of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan Commercial Department (1)

2. BRAZIL-Embassy of Brazil (1)

3. CHINA-Genertec International Advertising and Exhibition Co. Ltd. Constituents-Binzhou Double Peaks Graphite Seating Material Co. Ltd. Binzhou Golden Link Com Development Co. Ltd. Binzhou Head Cranskshaft Co. ltd., China Packaging Import & Export Shandong Co.Ltd. Chongquing Huawei Lianlong Science & Technology Co. Ltd., Cixi Ruichang Machinery Industry Co. Ltd Dongjin Tableware (Yang-xin) Co. Ltd., Dongying ianqui Biology Electronic New Technology Co. Ltd. Guanxian Foreign Trading Company, Hangzhou Honhshi Electrical Co.

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

Ltd., Hong Da Co. Ltd., Huantai Huaqui Grain machine Co. Ltd., Jiashan Baoma Electronic Co. Ltd., Jiashan Jiayu Star levy Garment Co. Ltd., Jiashan Mingxiang Flocking Co. Ltd., Jiashan Shengguang Electronic Co. Ltd., Jiashan United TMP & EXP. Trade Co. Ltd., Jiashan Xincheng Electronic Factory, Jiaxing Skyhorse printer Consumbale Co. Ltd., Jiaxing Yazhong Ribbon Co. Ltd. Linqing Dragon Bearing Co. Ltd. Ningbo Yinzhou Huaxtng Electric Factory. Qindao Litech Electrical Appliance Co. Ltd., Rizhao Zhongda Group, Shandong Binzhou Special Alloy Co. Ltd., Shandong Cosense Textile Co. Ltd., Shandong Dongyue Polymer material Co. Ltd., Shandong Foodstuffs Import & Export Co. Ltd., Shandong Halu Bearing Corporation, Shandong Hongcheng Textiles Co. Ltd., Shandong Huation Rolling bearing Co. Ltd., Shandong Jinyu Tyre Co. Ltd., Shandong Jiuxin International Trading Co. Ltd. Shandong Lijin Yamer Textile Co. Ltd., Shandong Qifeng Chemical & Light Industry Group Co. Ltd., Shandong Shifeng (Group) Co. Ltd., Shandong Weida Machinery Co. Ltd., Sichuan Forever Science & Technology co. Ltd., Tianxiang Modern Office appliance Co, Ltd., Wiefang henglian Cellophone Co. Ltd., Weifang Sinbrom Import & Export Corpn. ltd., Wendeng Allwin Motors manufacturing Co. Ltd., Yongkang Dinglie Tools Co. Ltd., (China), Yongkang White Horse Abrasive Wheel Factory, Yuecui Industrial Co. Ltd., Zhejiang Aoer Electric Appliance co. Ltd. Zhejiang Fuguiang Electrical Co. Ltd. Zhejiang Guoyo Trading Co. Ltd. Zhejiang Haers Industry & Trade Co. Ltd., Zhejiang Lingling Concrete Structural Co. ltd., Zhejiang Xinfeng Thermal power Co. Ltd. Zhejiang Xinli Door Industrial Co. Ltd., Zhejiang Xinyuan Electric appliance Manufacture Co. Ltd., Zhejiang Xiongsheng Industrial Co. ltd., Zhejiang Zhuji Zingzin Jewelry Processing Factory Zhong Tian Women and Children's Articles Co. Ltd., Fujian, Zhuji Longhu Jewelry Co. Ltd., Zhuji Yongwang Pearl Co. Ltd., Zibo Jin Sheng Da bearing Co. Ltd., Zibo Qilu Welding Industry Co. Ltd., Zouping Country Tianyuan Towels Co. Ltd. (61)

4. EGYPT-(1)

5. GERMANY-(1)

6. HONGKONG-(I)

7. INDONESIA-Embassy of the Republic of lndonesia(1)

8. IRAN - International Exhibitions Co. (Ministry of Commerce).

Constituents - Ayegh Isfahan Co., Badam Barjah, Derakhsh Paraffin Co.

Ltd., Ehsan Chemi Estahban Co., Isfahan Glass Ind

(I.G.E.), Mahdiyeh Co. (Ministry of Commerce), Samin Chemcial Co., Sorush Saman Gostar (Ministry of Commerce), Taba Co (9)

9. ITALY-(1)

10. JAPAN-(1)

11. KOREA-(2)

12. MYANMAR - Htake Htar Lay Jeweller, Rose Co-opt Ltd. +2 more companies (4)

13. NEPAL - Trade Promotion Centre (Total 5 companies)

14. OMAN-(1)

15. PAKISTAN - The Federation of Pakistan Chambers of Commerce & Industry. Constituents - A.A. Footwear, Afroz Oil (Pvt.) Ltd., Al Hamd Enterprised, Al Hamra Handicrafts. Al Hayat Enterprised, Al Rehman Enterprises, Anamta Handicrafts & Traders Aizoo Textile Mills, Asiya Malik (Designer Outlet), Avari Hotel Clevedon Enterprises, Convenience Food Industries Pvt. Ltd. (LAZIZA), Decor Fashion, Diamond Thread, Ethnic Enterprise, Faryal Enterprise, First Women Fashions, Gas Age Appliances (Pvt.) Ltd., Humaira's Cloth Exclusive, JAAZIB by Monia farooqui, Jawed Marble, Kapoor Sons, Khall's Sons Enterprises, Khalil Sons Enterprises, Kiran Handicrafts, Lakhani Textile, Lalla's Art, Lucky Brothers (Tasty), MARs Boutique, Marvi Enterprises, Marvi Handicrafts, Mehran Snices & Food Industries, Mersi Food Industries, Muhammad Hasshim Tajir Surma, Nabeel Traders, National Foods Ltd., National Handicrafts, Naurus Pvt. Ltd., Nayyar Industries Pvt. Ltd. Panarama Marble, Paras Industries, Puri fashions, Qarshi Industries Pvt. Ltd. Raja Handicraft, Rohi Rung, S. K. & sons, Saba Enterprises, Sania Enterprises, Sanjhera Enterprises, Sarica Exports, Sahfiq Marble, Shah Enterprises, Shan Food Industries, Silver Hosiery Mills, Silver silk Mills, Sindh small Industries Corporation, Spaul & Cp. Star Industries, Umaida Trading, Village Handicrafts, Warsi Impex, Women's Choice Zaiqa Food Industries, Zehra Impex, Hijab Khoso Creation (Pakistan). (65)

16. POLAND - Economic & Commercial Office, Embassy of Poland (**D**

17. RUSSIA-"Agat" Gavrilov-Yam Machine-building Plant, JSC, "Angstrem-IP", JSC, "Atomstroyexport" (Ase), JSC, "Elecon-Plant", JSC,

"Factory "Rostovskaya Finift", JSC, "Krasnokamsk Metal Mesh works", JCS, "Master JSC, "Pyatigorsk Plant "Impulse", JSC, The Dzerzhinsky Machine-building Plant, Administration of Perm Region, Center of Scientific and Technical Information. Expocentr, JSC, Expocentr, Moscow, Federal Scientific-industrial Center, Federal State Unitary enterprise, "I.I, Afrikntov Experimental Design Bureau of Mechanical Engineering" (FSUE "OKBM"), Federal State Unitary Enterprise "VotkinskyZavod", FSUE "Red Star", Fsue Research Institute of pulse "Technique-Ript Fsue Federal Research and Production Center, Laboratory for Complex Vision Correction "AIko", Ltd., Ministry of Economic Development and Trade of Russian, Federation, Perm Engine Building Companies Group (Perm Motors) Rosatom, Federal Atomic, energy Agency, Sorbent Corporation, State Research Centre Troitsk Institute for Innovation and Fusion, Research (SRC RFTRINITI), STC Ecophyspribor, JSC, Trading House Kemp Ltd., UDOL, JV, Yarostavi Chamber of Commerce and Industry (29)

18. SUDAN-Embassy of the Republic of the Sudan, New Delhi. **Constituents—** Bank of Sudan, Farmer Economic Company-Gedarif State, Gedarif State Farmer's Union, Ministry of foreign trade Ministry of Investment, Sudan Cotton Company (6)

19. SWITZERLAND (1)

20. SYRIA-Public Establishment for International Fairs & Exhibitons (1).

21.TAIWAN(1)

22. THAILAND-Department of Export Promotion. Constituents. 77 Multitrade Co. Ltd., Alta Auro Asia Ltd., Angtana Co. Ltd., Better Way (Thailand) Co. ltd., Billion Farm Co. Ltd., Body Gifts Co. Ltd., Chonhuri Best and Best Co. Ltd., Creation World Wild Wood Co. Ltd., Dhanu Hand Paint thai Sild Co. Ltd., Drt Handicrafts Co. Ltd., Fancy world Co. Ltd., Far-Sight Sahakij Co. Ltd., Greater Million Intertrade Ltd. Part, Jindatrading Company Limited, Katevanich Industry Co. Ltd., Korn Thai Co. Ltd., Lailan Decor Intertrade Co. Ltd. Maya Intertrade Co. Ltd., n-One International Co. Ltd. Nisachon House of l-Sarn Handicrafts, NSJ Export & Import Co. Ltd., P.P. Nature Green Limited, Pacific Rubber Works Co. Ltd., Pannee Intertrade Co. Ltd., Picnic Plast Industrial Co. Ltd., Pioneer Industrial Corporation limited, Schwantip Handicraft Co. Ltd., Siam Unicorm Import

Export Company Limited, Siamtouch Co. Ltd., Thai Artborne Manufacturine Co. Ltd., Thorsarm Co. Ltd., Trade Master Co. Ltd., United Foods Public Co. Ltd., Vassachol Limited Partnership, WK & NA Co. Ltd., + 14 more companies (49)

23. **TURKEY-** Orijinal Istanbul Kristal, Perdevi Ig Decarasyon Wrvnleri(2)

24. U.K. (1)

25. U.S.K(1)

26. VIETNAM- Companies of Ho Chi Mlnh City. **Constituents -** Hanoi Trade Corporation - HAPRO, Houong QFuynh Co. Ltd., S.G. Faorex Co. Ltd.,

27. CONSTITUENTS OF NSIC SRI LANKA (1)

28. UZBEKISTAN (1)

29. ZIMBABWE (1)

30. SOUTH AFRICA (1)

31. ALGERIA (1)

32. KENYA- Debbie Crafts Exporters and Importers (1)

33. VENEZUELA- Banco De Comercib Exterior (1)

Priority sector status to exporters

2283. SHRI RS. GAVAI: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any proposal to give priority sector status to exporters,

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGOVAN): (a) Export has been considered an important part of Indian economy and a means to economic growth, national development and employment generation.